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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Please charge the sum of \$55.00 to cover the cost of the extension as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(a)(1) to our Deposit Account No. 02-0137. Any deficiency or overpayment should also be charged to our Deposit Account No. 02-1037. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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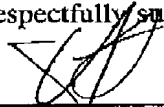
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